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TAGS: TGEN, OTRA, IS

SUBJECT: EXTENDED VISIT OF ISRAELI MINISTRY OF  
TRANSPORTATION EXPERT YIGAL PRISS

1. AS EMBASSY AWARE, MR. PRISS, AT THE REQUEST OF ISRAELI  
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, YAACOB, IS SCHEDULED TO SPEND  
6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR (BEGINNING ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 15)  
WITH DOT'S URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION (UMTA)  
ON DEVELOPMENT OF COMPUTER PACKAGES DEALING WITH LONG-  
RANGE URBAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING. MR. PRISS' SOJOURN  
IN U.S. FALLS WITHIN SCOPE OF DOT-MOT AGREEMENT OF  
NOVEMBER 12, 1974.

2. ON AUGUST 26, GIDEON HASHIMSHONY, HEAD OF THE ISRAELI  
INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND RESEARCH,  
CALLED DOT AND REQUESTED THAT IT CHECK OUT HIS PROPOSAL  
THAT MR. PRISS COME TO U.S. ON TOURIST VISA WHICH WOULD BE  
CONVERTED DURING HIS STAY TO VISA OF DIFFERENT TYPE.  
ADVICE FROM IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION IS THAT TOURIST  
VISA CANNOT BE CONVERTED UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES. DOT  
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FURTHER ADVISED THAT SIMPLEST SOLUTION IS TO HAVE PRISS  
COME TO U.S. WITH OFFICIAL PASSPORT AND A-2 VISA. REQUEST  
EMBASSY PASS FOREGOING ON TO HASHIMSHONY THROUGH MOT. KISSINGER

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